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30 May 1959

CALL
Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Esq.
Counsellor at Law
50 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Tom:

Many thanks for your letter of May 25.

I sincerely appreciate what you said about
Foster.

I am looking forward to seeing you at
the Reunion.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Thank you very much for your letter of 3 June
enclosing [redacted]
and two copies of the letter that you received from
[redacted]

I want to tell you how much I appreciate your
letting me know of the tribute that [redacted] paid my
brother. You were most thoughtful to bring it to my
attention.

It was good seeing you and [redacted] the
other day.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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18 MAY 1959

Mr. John Lord O'Brien
 Covington & Burling
 Union Trust Building
 Washington 5, D. C.

Dear John:

I very much appreciate the kind comments contained in your letter of May 8th concerning my Buffalo talk on the occasion of "Bill Donovan Day."

I was in fact in touch with Sarah prior to my trip out to Buffalo and I have already sent her a copy of my address.

You might like to know while I was in Buffalo I ran into several of your old friends who inquired after you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
 Director

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Dear Allen:

Thank you very much for letting me see a complete copy of your Buffalo speech. I think it a singularly clear and equally valuable account of Bill's public life, and added up altogether it presents a picture of extraordinary usefulness. To me his most valuable and significant trait was his immense reserve of physical courage. He was afraid of nothing and he certainly imparted this same fearless attitude to everyone who ever worked with him.

I like particularly your summing up of his record and the admiration which you expressed.

If you will let me have an extra copy of this I shall be glad to send it to Ruth, his wife, in case you have not already transmitted one. She will certainly want to preserve this permanently.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours faithfully,


John Lord O'Brian

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
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